WASHINGTON CITY: TUESDAY May 11, 1858.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS .- Members of Congress can have their speeches printed with neatness and dispatch, at the Star office Price, for 5,000 copies of a sixteen-page speech, one cent and a half each; for 10,000 or more, one cent each.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union entertains a most lively sympathy with the efforts now making by divers presses and politicians to secure a reconstruction of the parties opposing the Democracy. It thinks that "reconstruction" is not the remedy for the galloping consumption which is hurrying them to the grave, and quotes with favor a proposition from the Louisville Journal that a party to be successful must be begotten, go through its period of gestation, be born and grow up into manhood and strength in a regular, orderly and lawful way. Being tired of having every six months to expose the hollowness of a new party programme, it insists that the opposition graft their new buddings on the old Whig trunk, and that they settle down, leave off their bad habits and their wandering propensities, and become a respectable minority.

In another article, the Union looks into the future of our Pacific slope, from the standpoint furnished by the marvelous progress of California.

The Union further chronicles and laughs over the declaration made by Jim Lane, at a meeting in Lawrence, K. T., that he had challenged Senator Douglas to mortal combat, who had refused to fight, "shielding himself behind the privileges of his position;" and that he was anxious to get upon the same level with the Senator, that he might exact an acceptance of his hostile proposal.

The Intelligencer's editorial column is full of news.

Book Notices.

We are indebted to the author and compiler, Wm. Prescott Smith, Esq., Assistant Master of Transportation Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for a copy of "The Book of the Great Railway Celebration of 1857," embracing a full account of the opening of the Ohio and Mississippi, and the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads, and the Northwestern Virginia branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with histories and descriptions of the same; and an account of the subsequent excursion to Baltimore, Washington, and Norfolk, and reception and entertainment the e of the State authorities of Ohio and the Municipal authorities of St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Chillicothe. By Wm Prescott Smith; with numerous illustrations. First edition; New York: D. Appleton & Co , 316 and 348 Broadway; 1858.

Most of the Star's readers will recollect a series of papers, from the pen of its editor, published last summer under the title of "Notes by the Way-penned by steam," being a description of the Great Railway Celebration that came off in June last, with an account of the works over which the guests of the occasion passed, the country through which they traveled, the men and things they saw, &c. The work now before us is a more elaborate similar account of that memorable journey, and all things incident to it. Nothing connected with it, great or small, of the elightest interest to the public, and especially these who cherish the material progress of the country at large, has the author omitted. He evidently had before him copies of nearly every letter written home by the numerous members of the press, who were of the party, and in making up his work he has carefully collated and transferred to its pages all the striking and interesting ideas bearing on all the points of his subject His descriptions of scenery, works and circumstances are admirable-worthy, indeed, of his well-trained mind by reading, and his careful fluence us to abate a word or line of what we habits of detail.

This book is really unrivalled in its descriptions of the country through which the great excursion, to and from the West, passed, and the works over which they traveled, though many thousands on thousands of pages had been previously written upon the same theme. To one desirous of preserving solid information bearing on the present and future of our great country, it is a complete rade mecum concerning all of which

The Appletons should, by all means, publish an edition by their London House, as it embraces much of the information concerning an important region of the United States that will be mosprized by European capitalists and persons en tertaining the idea of seeking a home on this side

The revival at Portsmouth, Ohio, terminated in a week's debate between Rev. Mr. Franklin and Rev. Mr. Merrill, on the subject of baptism. There was a high state of belligerent excitement, and Mr. Merrill was publicly presented with a gold watch by the party that considered him the victor. His Rev. opponent rose to say that he expected his reward in beaven, but was hissed down.

17 The Old School General Assembly of the Preshyterian Church met, on the 6th instant, at New Orleans. This is a dignified body of Christian ministers and elders who have all the time resisted the fanaticism of the day, and exerted their influence in their legitimate work-the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

ILF Major Neighbors, U. S. Indian Agent for Texas, says there is no foundation for one half of the reported Indian depredations that are daily going the rounds of the papers, and that he fully satisfied that the depredations are mostly committed by lawless white men.

The engineers have commenced locating the Cumberland Gap Railroad on what is known as Smith's Creek Route, beginning in Washington county, Va.

1 A lady in Boston came near dying one day last week, from medicine prescribed by a spiritual medium. A temporal physician saved her

IF The wheat crop is represented to still promise a heavy yield wherever that grain has been

PERSONAL.

.... Miss Charlotte Cushman is at the National. Hon. Stephen A. Douglas is now in New

.... Frezzolini is singing under Strakosch's bow at St. Louis. Edwin Booth is fulfilling an engagement at Louisville

.... It is said that Forrest, the actor, is about

to marry Laura Keene. R. G. Scott, jr., U. S. Consul to Rio, has recovered from an attack of yellow fever.

.... The famous Elder Knapp has just settled over a congregation at St. Louis. The National Theatre, at Chicago, opened

on Saturday, with Maggie Mitchell as the star. Henry Ward Beecher intends spending a few weeks in Kansas during the coming summer. Miss Eliza Logan and McKean Buchanan are playing together at Wood's theatre, Cincin-

.... Mayor Tiemann was unable to attend to efficial business on Saturday, being kept at home by a severe attack of neuralgia. Henry Patterson, Esq , a highly respected eitizen of Baitimore, died at his residence yes-

terday morning after a brief illness. Col. Smith, Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, accompanied by several offi-

cers, is about to visit the principal military establishments of Europe and Great Britain It is said that the Queen mother of Spain. bidding adleu to intrigues, whether matrimonial

or political, has now made up her mind to end her days in Rome. General Comonfort, ex-President of Mexieo, with his two daughters, Gen. Garcia Conde,

Senor and Senora Siliceo, and Senor Hulseman afrived in Cincinnati on the 6th inst. ... Rev. Theodore Parker has been engaged

to deliver the oration before one of the societies at Bowdoin College commencement, and Oliver Wendell Holmes is expected to deliver the poem Rosa Maretzek-Marini has been granted a decree of divorce against Ignacio Marini, by the Superior Court of New York. The lady is a sister of Max Maretzek, and the gentleman is the fa-mous basso, formerly a member of his troupe.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. THE MARINE BAND FREE CONCERTS .- We are authorized to announce that the Music in

the President's grounds will commence for the season on Wednesday evening next, the weather

THE ADVERTISING OF THE GOVERNMENT .-On Wednesday last, Mr. Harris, of Ill., made an effort to strike a blow at the Star, in the House hall, in the shape of an amendment he proposed to the civil and legislative appropri-

The law under which the advertising of the departments is now done is as follows:

"That in all cases where proposals for any contract or contracts to be made by any of the Executive Departments or Bureaus, and in all cases where notices of any description issuing from the same are now required by law to be adver-tised, the same shall be advertised in two newspapers in the city of Washington having the largest permanent subscription; and, at the discretion of the Executive, in any third paper the. may be published in that city."-12th sec Naval App'n Act of 1815. Mr. Harris proposed to amend it, or make it,

as follows:

Sec. - And be it further enacted. That the welfth section of the act of March 3, 1845, making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1846," shall not be so construed as to include those papers which have the largest aggregate number of subscribers for a week, but it shall be construed to include those only having the largest list of permanent bona ide subscribers; and such publications as are required to be made weekly shall be required to appear in the entire weekly editions of such papers respectively.

That is to say, Mr. Harris, of Illinois, proposed to direct the heads of the Departments, by law, to change their construction of the twelfth section of the naval appropriation act

As construed by every Democratic and Whig Administration of the Government, from the date of its enactment to this hour, the largest aggregate issue-per week or per annum-of all the editions of a newspaper, served to bona fide paying subscribers, has been regarded as 'the largest permanent subscription." Mr. Harris proposes, in effect, that the law shall be no longer so construed; but that the largest list of individual permanent subscribers, rather than the largest aggregate number of copies of the paper printed and furnished in the week or year to bona fide paying subscribers, shall be the criterion hereafter. Under the law as interpreted ever since its enactment years before the Star existed, the advertisements of the Government have been awarded to it (the Star) in each succeeding contest; as on the testimony of the foreman of its press room and its bookkeeper, it shows a far larger aggregate subscription-number of copies issued within the year to bona fide subscribers-than any other newspaper printed in Washington. So much for the

We are not surprised that Mr. Harris, of Illinois, should seek thus to vent his spleen against the Star's share in the noble work of bringing about the settlement of the Kansas imbroglio as it was settled. It speaks trumpettongued in explanation of the fact he and those nominal Democrats who voted with him to the bitter end against the Democracy on the Kansas question, admit that it (the Star) made a good fight, indeed, in behalf of the good cause. When we undertook the, to us, really painful task of exposing the selfishness and hypocrisy of the course of those who in the end proved themselves the bitterest enemies of the Democratic party in Congress, we were well aware that, in return, they would leave no stene unturned to cripple the Star's efficiency. We had a duty to perform in behalf of the Democratic party's cause in this matter, and we permitted no considerations of self-interest to inthought it behooved us to write and publish.

We are sincerely grateful to the Democracy of Congress for their high appreciation of the value of the Star's services in that contest of most vital importance to the future of the Democratic party, so freely expressed to us in person by scores of Democratic members of both Houses; and we are also grateful to Mr. Harris, of Illinois, for this practical acknowledgment on his part, that the Star is a very ugly and troublesome customer to those in public life, who, claiming to be Democrats, are found struggling shoulder to shoulder with the Abolition party, to prostrate the Democracy.

A MARR'S NEST EXPLODED .- In the course of the past week an evening cotemporary essayed to make a mare's nest out of the report of the Willett's Point (House) Investigating Committee, that Mr. Robert W. Latham of New York, formerly of this city, on being summoned to testify, failed to make his appearance in obedience to the order.

Having duly inquired into the facts of the case we are satisfied that the whole affair is a humbug, the result of the spite and spleen of Mr. Haskin of New York, who is already well known, at least to all the House, for being perhaps the greatest, and yet the most ineffective snarler in Congress.

It seems that just as Mr. Latham was about to go to the cars to set out on a journey to the West, connected with business of great importance to himself, he was asked to attend at the committee room the next morning. Instead of doing so, he took occasion to write to the committee explaining the necessities of his urgent business, and setting forth that he know nothing whatsoever of the matter with reference to which he was asked to testify. He also added that he would return to Washington within eight or ten days, when he would, with pleasure, obey the summons of the committee, who, he supposed, could go on examining other

witnesses in the meanwhile. The truth is, Mr. Latham simply made a mistake in imagining that Mr. Haskin is a reasonable gentleman, bent on getting at the truth of the matter he has been commissioned by the House to investigate, rather than on the Secretary of the Treasury what balance of the ting any body and every body identified with the Democratic party, now that he has undertaken to do all sorts of jobs for the most virulently inclined of the Republican party. It is to be regretted, for his own sake, that Mr. Latham did not know that the summons of the committee is supreme law for him, and that hesitation on his part to sacrifice his own important business, even though he know nothing of the matter in issue, would afford Mr. Haskin the desired opportunity to hold him up to the word as a contumacious witness, in the face of the facts of his case, which Mr. H., of course. took good care to conceal, as far as possible. from the knowledge of the house and country.

PROPOSALS FOR TREASURY NOTES .- In our notice of the opening of proposals for Treasury notes yesterday an egregious error occurred in naming the amount bid for, though, in this respect, we only kept company with our contemporaries. The aggregate sum of all the bids reached \$25,731,000. Of this, \$5,045,000 was at 3; to 4; per cent., inclusive of extremes; \$15,421,600 at 5 per cent.; \$1,440,000 at 51 per cent.; \$1,920,000 at 51 per cent.; \$850,000 at 52 per cent; and \$1,055,000 at 6 per cent.

The names of those bidders whose rates offered were less than 5 per cent. are as follows: State Bank of Boston, \$100,000 at 31, \$100,000 at 32, and \$100,000 at 4 per cent.; Farmers' Bank, Lancaster, Pa., \$20,000 at 4, and \$20,000 at 41 per cent ; York County Bank, Penna. \$13,000 at 41, \$14,000 at 42, and \$13,000 at 43 per cent .: McKim & Co., Baltimore, \$30,000 at 41, \$60,000 at 41, and \$30,000 at 41 per cent.; Riggs & Co., Washington, \$50,000 at 41, \$50,-

000 at 41, and \$400,000 at 41 per cent.; Suffolk Bank, Boston, \$50,000 at 41, \$50,000 at 41, and \$500,000 at 4] per cent.; Columbia Bank, Pa., \$25,000 at 41, \$30,000 at 41, and \$25,000 at 41 per cent ; York Bank, Pa., \$20,000 at 41, \$20,-000 at 41, and \$20,000 at 41 per cent; Merchants' Bank, Boston, \$100,000 at 42 and \$100,000 at 41 per cent.; Eutaw Savings' Bank Baltimore, \$10,000 at 41, and \$10,000 at 4, per cent.; M. Morgan & Son, New York, \$120,000 at 41, and \$210,000 at 41 per cent.; Bank of the Republic, N. Y., \$100,000 at 41, and \$100,-000 at 43 per cent.; Home Insurance Co., N Y., \$50,000 at 41, and \$25,000 at 41 per cent.

adelphia, \$100,000 at 42, and \$100,000 at 43 pc All the following were at 41 per cent.: E. W. Clark, Phila., \$100,000; Macready & Armo: N. Y., \$15,000; Van Vleck, Read & Drexe \$500,000; Tradesmen's Bank, N. Y., \$50,000 Silas Bronson, N. Y., \$25,000; Sweeny, Rittenhouse & Co., Wash., \$500,000; Continental Bank, N Y., \$50,000; Fulton Bank, N. Y. \$50,000; National Bank, N. Y., \$100,000; New Haven Bank, Conn., \$10,000; Chemical Bank. N. Y., \$50,000; Auguste Belmont, N. Y. \$250,000; Read & Lathrop, N. Y., \$50,000;

Trevois & Colgate, \$100,000 at 41, and \$200,000

at 43 per cent.; Bank of North America, Phil.

As these bids exceed the entire \$5,000,000. the others will be thrown out, of course, and the \$15,000 excess reduced pro rata from the accepted bids. The names of the successful bidders are, therefore, those we have given

and Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Pa.,

Since writing the above we are advised of an error in the published statement, and that the amount of bids under 5 per cent., only reaches

OPENING OF THE BIDS .- To-day, at noon precicely, the work of opening the bids for the supply of materials, &c., for the Washington aqueduct recently advertised for, was commenced by Captain Moigs and his assistants at the aqueduct office on Capitol Hill. Some fifty contractors were present, all eagerly interested, of course, in the proceedings.

So far as the tenor of the bids opened up to the hour at which we go to press, the greatest diversity of judgment is manifest on the part of the bidders, as to the value both of the matorials and workmanship required on the part of the bidders.

It is questionable whether the mere opening and registering of the bids-perhaps one hundred in all-can be completed to-day. This diversity will devolve on the chief engineer of the work and his assistants much labor in making the necessary calculations to determine who are the lowest bidders, which can hardly be ascertained for some days to come

THE VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS .- The Commite of Ways and Means have made out an estimate for the expense of the three new volunteer regiments authorized to be raised, from which we gather the following :

Total expense of organizing and sustaining for one year, three regiments of 2,632 men. \$4,289.547.34.

Of this, \$382,647.24 is for the regular supplies from the Quartermaster's Department and incidental expenses of same; \$2,094,689.23 for transportation of supplies, mules, &c. \$344,049 for subsistence; \$1,076,938 pay to volunteers and officers; and \$166,780.85 for arms. accoutrements, &c.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SENATOR EVANS left this city yesterday afternoon for the residence of his family, Society Hill, South Carolina, accompanied by his two sons, and in charge of Mr. C. S. Jones, acting as an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of the United

CONGRESSIONAL. Thirty-fifth Congress-First Session.

IN THE SENATE, yesterday, after our report closed, Mr. Chandier presented a petition praying an appropriation for the purpose of ascertaining whether Professor Bailot's rule, by which the approach of storms may be foretold, is applicable to the lakes; referred.

Mr. Doolittle presented joint resolutions from the Legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Mineral Point and Portage City Railroad, and also in favor of grants to aid in constructing a ship canal around the falls of Niagara. Mr. Chandler introduced a bill making an ap-

propriation for deepening the channel over the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan; laid on

Mr. Sebastian introduced a bill to confirm the sale of the reservation held by Christian Indians, and to provide a permanent home for said Indians The further consideration of the bill repealing all laws or parts of laws allowing bounties to

vessels employed in the bank and cod tisheries was postponed; and, after consideration of excentive business, the Senate adjourned. IN THE HOUSE, on motion of Mr. J. G. Jones the amendment of the Senate to the bill making

appropriations for the support of the Millians Academy was concurred in. On motion of Mr. Millson, Senate resolution to extend for a further time the provisions of the joint resolution in relation to dropped and retired

officers of the Navy, was passed. On motion of Mr. Harris, of Ill., Senate resolution authorizing suitable acknowledgments to be made by the President to the British naval authorities at Jamaica for the relief extended to the officers and crew of the United States ship Susquehanna; passed.

And, after some time devoted to the consideration of private business, the House adjourned.

Proceedings of To-day.

IN THE SENATE, this morning, Mr. Seward pre sented a memorial from merchants of New York, asking the appropriation of \$162,500 to an Atlantic Steamship Company for carrying the mail for thirteen round trips between New York and Havre; referred.

Mr. Bigler presented a memorial from citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duty on iron; referred

Mr. Brown offered a resolution setting apart Siturday next for the transaction of business pertaining to the District of Columbia; agreed to. Mr. Iverson offered a resolution inquiring of appropriation for the payment of claims against taken by mistake. The returner of the above artithe government of Mexico remains unexpended; cles at METZEROTT'S Music Store, corner of adopted.

Mr. Benjamin called up a bill for the adjustment of private land claims in Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and for other pur-

Mr. Pearce called up a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to furnish a copy of Lieut. Craven's report of the survey of the Atrato and Truando rivers; agreed to. The Senate then resumed the consideration of

the bill repealing the laws granting bounties to fisheries Mr. Hale opposed the bill on the ground that these fisheries are the school for seamen for all parts of the country, and from which a navel force can be raised at any moment in an emergency of war.

IN THE House, Mr. Smith of Virginia, from the Committee on Territories, asked leave to re port a bill for the organization of the territorial government of Nevada; but Mr. Clemens objected.

Mr. Burnett moved, and general consent was given, for the postponement of the consideration of the reports of the Select Committee on the Fort Snelling sale until the 19th instant, instead of the 18th, as heretofore determined. The bill to amend the act to limit the liability

of shipowners, approved March, 1858, was rejected-yeas 76, nays 81. The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the admission of the State of Minnesota into the Union.

Mr. Ricaud spoke against alien suffrage, and pointed out the dangers of allowing others than citizens of the United States to vote. Mr. Stephens replied to the various objections

urged against the bill. He argued that Congress could only look into the constitution of a new State to see whether it is republican in form and legally and fairly expresses the will of the peo-It it conflicts with the Constitution of the United States that instrument points out the rem-

IT Reader, if you want a mild purgative for children, or one powerful for adults, take Ayer's Pills. They are pleasant to use and well enough known to be good without our recommendation.

NOTICE.—The members of the Good Will on the SDAY, May 11th, at 7½ o'clock, Punctual attentance is carnestly requested.

By order of the President: J. A. BAKER, Sec. NOTICE -I see by the list of those persons who have nominated Mr. Purdy for Mayor, name annexed thereto, which was done without consent. I, my self, individually, vote for Rich GEORGE LAMB.

FIRST WARD, ATTENT ON .- The

Anti Know Nothings of the First Ward are requested to assemble at Stott's Had, corner of 20th

street and Pa avenue, on TUESDAY EVENING.

the 11th inst., at half-past 6 o'clock, for the purpose marching in procession to the City Hall, to par-

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letters testamentary on the personal estate of Michael Caton, late of Washington county, deceas-

ed. All persons having claims against the said

deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same,

with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of May next; they may other-wise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said

Given under my hand this 8th day of May, 1858.

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have by calling at 391 E street, between 9th and 10th,

OST-At Carnsi's May ball on Monday evening, a GOLD BAND, chased, and name of the own-

er, 6 race Wellmore, upon the inside. Also, a cr.m-son and black net ShAWL, supposed to have been

I) street and Pa. avenue, will receive the sincere

STRAYED AWAY from the subscriber, on the 5th or 6th instant, a COW, of medium size, chiefly white, with red intermixed; a white head, with red ears and month; some

red about the fore feet; nearly dry at present. A suitable reward will be given to any one who will re-

store her to the subscriber, or give such information

REWARD.—Strayed or stelen from the sub-seriber, on Saturday, the 8th i stant, a RED COW; heavy in ealf; with straight

Cow, or any information concerning the same, by THOMAS F. IN, No 61º Mass. avenue, between

OST-On last Saturday, at the Assembly Rooms

containing a Sagoid piece, silver half dollar, and a gold quarter of a dollar, with a ring attached. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving at the Star Of

OST-Since Saturday last, one dark red COW.

with white spot, also a strap around the horns. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the said cow, or any information concerning the same, by JACOB WILSON, 6th street, below Pa, av., No. 498.

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Mary and, on Friday, the 23d of April, 1358,
her ro man CHARLES. The said negro is
about five feet seven inches high, very black.
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I will give the above reward, if taken out of the State, and Fifty Dollars if taken in the State or District of Columbia or Alexandria, provided he is brought home or secured in jail, so that I set him again.

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